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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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FOR POL/MELONE FROM AF/C BUCHANAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GABONESE PRESIDENT AND OTHER HIGH-LEVEL
OFFICIALS TO U.S.

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM MAURICE TEMPLESMAN THAT PRESIDENT
AND MRS. BONGO PLAN PRIVATE VISIT TO U.S. FEB. 27 TO MARCH
5. ACCORDING TO TEMPLESMAN, BONGO INTENDS TO ASK FOR
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER SOMETIME DURING THAT PERIOD.

2. BONGO DEPARTED LIBREVILLE FOR PARIS FEB. 16 AND WILL
REPORTEDLY BE THERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS. WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR GETTING IN TOUCH WITH BONGO PARTY (ROVING AMBASSADOR
MAURICE LEFLEM PROBABLY BEST CONTACT) TO CONFIRM ABOVE
INFORMATION. FYI - WE DO NOT WISH TO ENCOURAGE THIS TRIP;
WE HAVE ALREADY INDICATED TO BONGO THAT CHANCES OF SEEING
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PRESIDENT AT THIS TIME ARE EXTREMELY SMALL. AMB. KOMBILA
CLAIMS TO HAVE PASSED SAME MESSAGE TO PRESIDENCY THIS WEEK.

3. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT GABONESE FINANCE MINISTER
OKINDA AND PRESIDENCY CABINET DIRECTOR MAYILA PLAN SEPAR-
ATE TRIP TO U.S. WHICH WOULD TAKE THEM TO SEATTLE ON FEB.
22, AND WASHINGTON A FEW DAYS LATER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE

HAVING THEIR FIRM SCHEDULE AS WE ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE A
NUMBER OF HIGH LEVEL APPOINTMENTS FOR THEM. MANY THANKS.
HARTMAN

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